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Reg No S0040-01

Dear Mr Murphy

We wish to acknowledge receipt on 16 December 2025 of documents pertaining to an application and payment for the amount of €3,500 received on 30 October 2025 for a Dumping at Sea permit by Waterways Ireland in respect of River Shannon, Limerick City. Please note the valid application date is 16 December 2025.

In accordance with Section 5A(1) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended a Public Notice must be published in a newspaper circulating in the area within 21 days of applying to the EPA for a permit, attached is the relevant section of the Act for ease of reference.

Please furnish the Agency with an original copy of this Public Notice once it is published.

Your application has been assigned the following Reference Number S0040-01 and this should be used at all times when communicating with the Agency.

Yours sincerely

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Section 5(A) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended

5A.—(1) A person who applies for a permit under section 5 shall, within 21 days after so applying, publish a notice of the application in a newspaper circulating in the area adjacent to the site of the proposed dumping (and where dredging is proposed in the maritime area of any substance or material for dumping in the maritime area, publish the notice also in a newspaper circulating in the area adjacent to the site of the proposed dredging) or, if no newspaper is circulating in those areas, then in a newspaper circulating nationally or such other newspaper as, in the opinion of the Agency, is likely to bring the proposal to the attention of persons who may be affected in the areas.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall contain a brief sketch map showing the location of the proposed site or sites and the approximate distance therefrom to a specified place on the mainland and brief details of the commencement and duration of the proposed activity, the characteristics, composition and the approximate amounts of any substance or material involved and the method of the proposed dredging or dumping as the case may be, and indicate where any relevant documentation in relation to the proposal may be inspected or a copy thereof may be obtained at a reasonable cost.

(3) Except in a case of dredging which, in the opinion of the Agency, is urgently required for the purposes of navigational safety and is specified in a notice under subsection (1), which is published in a newspaper circulating nationally, to be of an urgent nature for the reason or reasons stated in the notice, a person may, in writing, within—

- (a) in the case of proposed dredging, over a period of not more than 12 months, for the maintenance of navigable depths, 21 days, or
- (b) in any other case, 1 month,

after the date on which a notice under subsection (1) is published, make a submission or observations to the Agency about the proposal.